

## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Applican

Shingo SUZUKI

Group Art Unit: 2674

Application No.: 09/642,642

Examiner:

K. Nguyen

Filed: August 22, 2000

Docket No.:

107100

For:

SPREAD ILLUMINATING APPARATUS WITH

**MAIL STOP RCE** 

TRANSPARENT SUBSTRATE HAVING GROOVE PORTIONS OBLIQUELY ARRANGED AND

INTERSECTING ONE ANOTHER

LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Technology Center 2600

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicant(s) hereby request(s) continued examination.

Applicant further requests entry and consideration of the submission filed October 10, 2003.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 148873 in the amount of \( \sqrt{\operator} \) \$770.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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